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## HURETA ON THE HIKE WILL LEAVE CAPITAL WITH BRITISH ESCORT

"PROVISIONAL" PRESIDENT  
IS MAKING READY FOR  
AN EXIT

MONDAY THE DAY  
FOR DEPARTURE

A New Provisional President Ac-  
ceptable to All Mexican  
Factions Is Now In  
Sight

(By Associated Press.)  
Vera Cruz, July 11.—The resignation of President Huerta may be placed before congress Monday, the general departing immediately thereafter for Puerto Mexico or Vera Cruz under British escort, according to reports in circulation here today, which originated from a source that is usually well informed.

Reports from the Mexican capital also state that Francisco Carranza, the newly appointed foreign minister, will be named provisional president. This appointment is said to be sanctioned secretly by both General Carranza and the United States and assurances are said to have been given by constitutionalists that hostilities will cease with Carranza's assuming office.

Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, of the British squadron, is in Mexico City and it was reported today that the real purpose of his visit was to escort General Huerta and the latter's family to the coast, where they will probably board a British warship. While it was impossible to obtain positive confirmation here, the reports pointed out that many recent developments indicate the probability of some such plan having been made at the capital.

War Is Over.  
Torreon, Mex., July 11.—At the conference between Carranza and Villa representatives here, the plan of Guadalupe, under which the present revolution has been operating, was amended so as to prevent any military leader from becoming provisional president of Mexico. This would eliminate Carranza, Villa, Angeles or any other of the leaders now in the field as presidential possibilities. This was stated in a lengthy official statement issued here by the delegates.

The convention agreed Carranza was the supreme leader of the revolution and General Villa, chief of the division of the north. In regard to a complaint that General Carranza had not assisted sufficiently the division of the north with munitions, a resolution was adopted which called for all divisions of the army to "receive from the first chief all the elements that they may need."

Resolutions to push the revolution until the "last vestige of the federal army shall disappear" and matters pertaining to the agrarian and economic problems of the country completed the parts of the documents as adopted and signed by the framers.

## Fighting Approaches Capital City Of Mexico

(By Associated Press.)  
Saltillo, Mex., July 10.—(via Laredo, Texas, July 11).—Two hundred and thirty persons were reported executed in Mexico City last night by Huerta, according to news from the South received by the Constitutionalists here today. One hundred and seventy of these were said to have been put to death in the Federal penitentiary, and 60 executed in the prison of Santiago Tlatelcalco. Most of the victims, it was asserted, are officials.

Fighting is reported within the Federal district, the Constitutionalists having attacked San Pablo and other small towns in the immediate vicinity of the capital, and Huerta has been advised that Pauchua will be attacked shortly. It is reported that the Federalists have asked for a train from Mexico City to transport wounded from the battle of Pauchua, where it is said that a battle was recently fought in which Colonel M. Carrasco was killed. Constitutionalists are said to be attacking the Federal garrisons at Esperanza, Saltillo and Orizaba. General Garcia Peña left Esperanza with two strong columns to reinforce Mexico City, it was said.

Cuernavaca, it was stated today, is filled with starving people and a remnant of the Federalists under Ignac-

SIX KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Rochester, N. H., July 11.—Six persons returning from a Sunday school picnic were killed tonight when their truckboard was hit by a freight train on the Boston and Maine railroad. The party of sixteen was singing "Nearer My God to Thee," and the voices drowned out the noise of the train. All of the dead were between 14 and 18 years of age.

BLAME PLACED ON COLLIER STORSTAD

Wreck Commission Decides Thus  
On Investigating the St. Lawrence Disaster

(By Associated Press.)  
Quebec, July 11.—The Collier Storstad is held to blame for the Empress of Ireland disaster in the findings of the wreck commission, handed down today. The commission holds that the wreck was due to the Storstad's change of course ordered by the third officer without instruction from the first officer who was in charge of the collier at the time.

The Empress was sunk in the St. Lawrence on May 29, with a loss of more than 1,000 lives.

CUP DEFENDERS  
Making Good Time in the Trial Race

(By Associated Press.)  
Newport, R. I., July 11.—Better navigation in a thick fog enabled the Resolute and Defiance to eliminate the Resolute in the third trial race here today, the Vanitie getting credit for her first victory over her rivals. The Defiance lost by 19 seconds corrected time.

The Resolute, after leading for nearly the entire distance, missed the finishing buoy and was searching for it when the other two yachts captured the principal honors of the day. The course today was 15 miles to windward and return.

olution, according to the long official statements of the delegates given out today.

Unsuccessful attempts of the Villa delegates to amend the plan of Guadalupe was deemed here as the most interesting point of the conferences. The proposed amendments would have prevented Carranza or any other military leader from becoming provisional president.

The Villa element passed a resolution recommending that Carranza select his provisional cabinet from a list of names they gave. None of those mentioned are members of the present provisional cabinet.

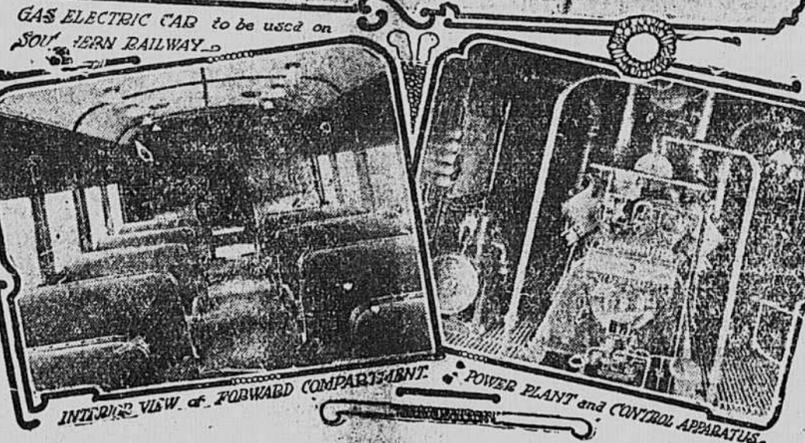
General Villa was reported today as "having reached Chihuahua City. The belief that Villa would not participate further in the movement against Mexico City grew in some quarters.

## MADERO'S POLICIES Will Be Carried Out by New Regime Says Carranza

Saltillo, Mex., July 11.—General Carranza issued a statement here today reiterating his intention of carrying out of the plan of Guadalupe. Carranza says that he considers himself obligated to carry out the reforms which failed of consummation in the brief Madero regime. He added:

"In a few days the three divisions of Generals Pablo Gonzalez, Francisco Villa and Alvaro Obregon will advance simultaneously on the capital of the Republic. I believe that Huerta, the usurper, will not resist the advance of the Constitutional forces."

## The Gas Electric Care of the Southern Railway



Will Be Operated West of Anderson Today for the First Time, Inaugurating a New and Valuable Service

## WANT TO FREE THE FILIPINOS

BUT IT MAY NOT COME UP AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS

PLAN IS AGREED ON

President Wilson Saturday Held a Conference With Officials Who Are Interested

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 11.—An administration-approved plan for a more autonomous Philippine government, as another step toward independence was laid before congress today when Representative Jones, of Virginia, introduced a bill covering the subject. Mr. Jones is chairman of the house insular committee, and his measure, declaring the purpose of the United States as to the future political status of the Filipinos is the result of a long series of conferences with President Wilson, Secretary Garrison, Manuel Quezon, Philippine resident commissioner to the United States, and democratic members of the insular committee, all of whom informally have approved it.

Supporters of the measure do not expect it to get favorable action by congress at this session. President Wilson has examined the bill carefully and Secretary Garrison strongly favors its enactment. It is designed to carry out declarations of the Baltimore platform toward the Philippines. The bill makes no attempt to fix a date for Philippine independence, its preamble recites that it never was the intention of the people of the United States in the inception of the war with Spain to make it a war of conquest or territorial aggrandizement. It asserts that it has always been their purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippines as soon as a stable government could be established therein. It declares it to be desirable to place in the hands of the Filipinos as large control of their domestic affairs as consistent with the exercise, in the meantime, of the right of sovereignty by the United States.

Mr. Jones, explaining the bill tonight, said: "Generally speaking, the bill provides for the Philippines the most liberal form of territorial government. Its principal features, affecting the more important changes in the existing organic act, are those relating to enlarged powers conferred on the governor general and the abolition of the present Philippine commission, as such, and the substitution thereof of a senate, the members of which representing Christian provinces shall be elected by popular vote. "The non-Christian tribes are to be represented by two senators and nine representatives, appointed by the governor general. The governor general is to appoint the heads of the executive departments. The only officials

## PEACE NEAR SAY REPORTS

MEXICAN SITUATION SEEMS VERY MUCH IMPROVED NOW AT PRESENT

HUERTA TO RETIRE

Carranza Is Bull Headed and Insists Upon Becoming Provisional President

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 11.—A survey of developments in Mexico within the last 24 hours has convinced officials and diplomats here that internal peace is near at hand. The appointment of Francisco Carranza as minister of foreign affairs means the retirement of General Huerta as provisional president within a few days, according to messages from the Mexican capital.

The capture by the constitutionalists of Guadalajara has emphasized that the military triumph of the revolution is inevitable. This is the tenor of the information reaching officials here along with the news that persons prominently identified with the Huerta government are leaving the country with their families, fearing reprisals by the constitutionalists.

Adjustment of differences between Carranza and Villa have solidified the constitutionalist military forces again, but those conversant with much details of the situation claim a much more beneficial result has ensued in that a program for the holding of honest elections and the carrying out of reforms now has been drafted.

## NO FURTHER EVIDENCE In the Nelms Case Which Is Worrying Atlanta

(By Associated Press.)

Atlanta, July 11.—Agents of the department of justice today announced that no evidence thus far presented by Mrs. John W. Nelms bearing on the disappearance of her daughters, Mrs. Eloise Nelms-Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms, justified government action. Mrs. Nelms made especial pleas to the governor, the police and the federal officials, to proceed in the case, but there has been nothing definite upon which they could work. Flat contradiction of the statement of Victor E. Innes, made at Portland, Oregon, today that he had never been in Atlanta and had not engaged in any business dealings with her daughters was made here today by Mrs. Nelms. "The governor general and members of the supreme court. "The governor general is given a limited power to veto over the acts of the legislature, but the president would have the power of absolute veto."

## YOUNG WOMAN KILLS FATHER

Uses Shotgun on Parent—Gets Verdict of Justifiable Homicide

(By Associated Press.)

Whigham, Ga., July 11.—Mrs. Clifford Griffin, 24 year old daughter of H. Preston Powe, a widely known Grady county farmer, who was found dead in his bed yesterday morning from a gunshot wound, told the coroner's jury today that she had slain her father because of repeated attacks on her.

She declared that her father had attacked her and had come to her room after midnight yesterday. She followed him to his room, she said, and when he slept, fired into the back of his skull with a shotgun, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Griffin was acquitted on a verdict of justifiable homicide, and her brother, Howard Powe, aged 18, who had been arrested, was released.

Notes for "Wimmen."  
Jefferson City, July 11.—The amendment to the Missouri Constitution giving women the right to vote will go on the ballots at the November election. The petition providing for the placing of the amendment before the people has sufficient signatures.

## Carranza Is Bullheaded

Coupled with the announcement from Torreon of the results of the conference there, the statement of Carranza from Saltillo that he intends to carry out to the letter the plan of Guadalupe was regarded as significant. The plan provides for the installation of Carranza as president ad interim of the republic until election shall be held.

The belief prevails in some quarters that Carranza would stay in office until the country was pacified, then call an election and resign in order to become a candidate. All prospect of holding peace conferences between representatives of Huerta and Carranza has vanished, according to private advices from General Carranza. There is a possibility that if Francisco Carranza succeeds Huerta in Mexico City the constitutionalists may agree to send delegates to confer with his representatives about terms of peace. But Carranza's pronouncement at Saltillo today and statements of his representatives here, make it almost a certainty that the only terms the constitutionalists will offer will be the acceptance of the plan of Guadalupe.

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## GOVERNOR'S RECORD ROUGHLY HANDLED BY L. D. JENNINGS

STEAMER AGROUND

New York, July 12.—The steamer Rosedale, en route from Rockaway to the Battery, with 600 passengers aboard, went aground off Ruffin Bar outside the harbor, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. It stated there was no immediate danger and that the passengers would be transferred to other boats which were immediately dispatched to the scene from the harbor.

EIGHT BALLOONS  
BEGIN THE RACE

Nine Entrant Burst Forty-Five Minutes Before the Start Was Begun

St. Louis, July 11.—Eight of the nine balloons entered in the international elimination race sailed today to determine which shall be the third American entrant in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, which will start from Kansas City next October.

The air was so calm that the balloons drifted back and forth, lacking current to carry them.

One accident marred the start. The balloon "Hoosier," the ninth entrant burst forty-five minutes before the hour set for its departure.

The first balloon entered as No. 2 was released at 4:59 o'clock. The others quickly followed, and within thirty-five minutes all were visible in the air.

All the pilots carried life preservers for use should they land in the Great Lakes.

The balloon "Hoosier" which was to be the first to start in the international elimination race from here at 5 o'clock tonight, burst at 4:15, when it was filled with gas. Warren Rasor, of Brookville, Ohio, was the pilot, and his son, Herbert, was to be his aide. No one was injured.

The second balloon, "America III" sailed at 4:59 o'clock. Pilot, Dr. Lerome Kingsbury of New York; aide, Clarence Wynne, Philadelphia. Direction north.

Third balloon, "San Francisco 1915" started at 5:04 o'clock. Pilot, E. S. Cole, St. Louis; aide, R. E. Emerson, Springfield, Mo. Direction straight up.

Fourth balloon, "Uncle Sam" started at 5:08 o'clock. Pilot Paul J. McCullough, St. Louis; aide, William H. Trefts, St. Louis. Direction east.

Fifth balloon, "Miss Sofia," sailed at 5:14 o'clock. Pilot, William Assman, St. Louis. No aide, direction east.

Sixth balloon, "Aero Club of St. Louis," started at 5:18 o'clock. Pilot, Captain John Berry, St. Louis; aide, Albert Von Hoffman, Jr., St. Louis. Direction northeast.

Seventh balloon, "Kansas City III" started at 5:24 o'clock. Pilot, John Watts, Kansas City; aide, W. F. Comstock, Kansas City. Direction northeast.

Eighth balloon, "Pennsylvania," sailed at 5:28 o'clock. Pilot, Arthur T. Atherton, Philadelphia; aide, Philip Sharples, Philadelphia. Direction south.

Ninth balloon, "Goodyear," sailed at 5:35 o'clock. Pilot, R. A. D. Preston, Akron, Ohio; aide, M. D. Tremlin, Akron, Ohio. Direction south.

SAYS BLEASE COULD NOT EXPLAIN A GOOD MANY THINGS

LARGE CROWD WAS ORDERLY

Gave Close Attention To All Speakers, Especially To Jennings In His Terrific Speech

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Greenwood, July 11.—A crowd as large, if not larger than that which attended the senatorial campaign meeting in Newberry Friday heard the candidates in Greenwood Saturday, though the Newberry audience was approximated at 2,000 voters. The meeting Saturday did not begin until 1 o'clock, so that the voters from the mill village might have an opportunity to attend.

The Greenwood meeting was featured by the charge of Mr. Jennings that Governor Blease voted seven times against Wade Hampton as a candidate for the United States senate, when the governor was a member of the state legislature.

Another feature of the meeting was the profound impression created by Mr. Pollock's putting on exhibition the Union-Republican mixed race ticket of 1889, which ticket contained the name of several different electors from different districts in the state, and also that of J. P. Gibson, then a candidate for the legislature, "the same man appointed a magistrate and appointed to the governor's staff by Blease."

The fact, however, which our listeners got was characteristic, and at no other meeting has this aggressive candidate handled in such a rough-shod manner the governor's record. Today this speaker dwelt on particular cases and after the recitation of each would ask the dramatic question, "do you wonder that the governor can't afford to explain his record?" This recurring query gripped the thoughtful attention of the audience as has no other utterance of the campaign.

The governor's friends did not leave the meeting today when the chief executive had finished speaking, and the post entrants lost no opportunity "to remove the mask" as they put it. Senator Smith was the first speaker.

After exchanging places with Mr. Pollock that the Senator might run over to Laurens county this afternoon to visit a hull stricken district with the intention of seeking Federal aid. This he did at the request of a delegation from Laurens county.

Governor Blease had not been consulted about this exchange and when the chief executive arrived, he said that he would speak next to Senator Smith or not at all, to which Mr. Pollock readily assented. The candidates rotate in the order of speaking each day. The program today was Mr. Pollock first, followed by Senator Smith, who in turn was followed by the governor.

Senator Smith told the Greenwood audience that he still had a crick in his arm from "toting" a white oak split basket filled with eggs picked in cotton seed, which eggs he sold at 10 cents a dozen to buy sugar and coffee.

The governor waved a red shirt and said that the color of the Blease badges was taken from the color of the "76" garments. This was in answer to the presumption that the color was taken from the Republican ticket of 1889 and also the flag of the socialists.

Governor Blease also read a telegram from Senator Smith sent two years ago, in which the Senator said that he would support Ira B. Jones for governor.

In denouncing the new primary rules the governor said that the

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## Pres. Wilson Hopeful Of Anti-Trust Bills

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 11.—Despite unfavorable views of the referendum conducted by the chamber of commerce of the United States on the administration's anti-trust measures, President Wilson, it became known today, still is confident the business men of the country are still with him in his plans and that he will win over more leaders in the business world before the final passage of the anti-trust bills.

On Wednesday he will see a delegation representing large interests in Kansas City, Mo. He has let it be known that that he is willing to

see any prominent men who want to discuss conditions with him. In every mail he is getting scores of letters bearing on the situation. Members of congress who visited the White House last week have called attention to the fact that no prominent business men have called on them to discuss the anti-trust bills. They explained they thought business men were being kept away by former charges of lobbying, when other important questions were pending. Bearing on the condition of business the president has received many letters urging speedy decision of the freight rate cases pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission.